Date: August 21, 2003

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Inventor: Tadahiro Ohmi et al

For: METAL MATERIAL HAVING FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM OXIDE PASSIVE FILM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND PARTS CONTACTING WITH FLUID AND SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

[ X ]	Four (4) Sheets of Drawings.	
[ x ]	An assignment of the invention to <u>Tadahiro Ohmi and Fujikin, Inc.</u>	
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APPLICANT:

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TITLE OF INVENTION:

METAL MATERIAL HAVING FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM OXIDE PASSIVE FILM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND PARTS CONTACTING WITH FLUID AND SYSTEM

FOR SUPPLYING FLUID AND EXHAUSTING GAS

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Abstract

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